

Happy New Year to all our families!

Friday 10th January 2020

It has been wonderful to welcome your children back to school this week and hear their Christmas news. Children have been excited to share their holiday adventures, including what exciting gifts Santa brought them.

Our children have been reflective this week as they looked backwards into 2019, and forwards into 2020, just like the Roman God Janus. Thinking about what they have achieved and planning new goals for a new year. (I did encourage keeping your bedroom tidy....) What are your family goals for 2020?

There is a lot to look forward to in the Spring Term: Young Voices at the NEC; World Book Day; National Internet Safety Day; Kingswood residential for Y4; special performances from Y3, 4 and 5 and various exciting off site visits to enhance in school learning.

You will also notice from the calendar that parents are invited to IMPACT Workshops for each year group focussing on a particular need for that year. Our parents can, and do, make such a difference to their child's progress through their support and help. The aim of the IMPACT Workshops is for parents to learn about how they can help their child in a key theme for the year group. Linked home learning will then be set for the following six weeks and by the end of this period we will hopefully see IMPACT for your child.

Have you downloaded the Marvellous Me App? This parent app continues to be popular with our families as it provides an insight into their child's learning and activities in school, so parents can ask their child about specific learning and then help them reach a greater depth of understanding through their conversations. Marvellous Me also conveys achievements that can be celebrated at home and helps keep parents up to date with events in their child's class. If you haven't downloaded the App yet then please do so or you might miss important information. If you need help in this, then please contact Mrs Alves in the office who will be happy to help.

I hope 2020 is a special year for our whole school community, Mrs Newton



Children eligible for a Reception place in September 2020 (i.e current Nursery age children) still have until 15th January to apply online for their school places. Families need to apply for a place. Please remember attendance at Nursery DOES NOT mean your child will automatically access a Reception place.

100% Attendance in the Autumn Term
118 children attended school every day and arrived on time. A huge achievement – so a BIG WELL DONE to all of our great attenders.
Gracious O was the lucky young lady whose name was pulled from the pot of names to win a voucher for family fun.



Dates for the Spring Term 2020

15.1.20	Closing date for Reception applications for Reception, Sept 2020	12.3.20	KS2 E-safety Parent workshop (9:00)
15.1.20	RP Class assembly 10:20	12.3.20	Y3 Road Safety Focus
15.1.20	Y2 Parent SAT meeting At 2:15 and repeated at 5:00	13.3.20	Y3 Road Safety Focus
15.1.20	Identified children in Y5 to QMGS	13.3.20	Reports to parents
17.1.20	Young Voices Performance at NEC	March	Y3 at Forest Arts Singing Festival
22.1.20	2H Class assembly 10:20	17.3.20	Parent Consultation all year groups
27.1.20	Y6 Parent SAT meeting At 2:30 and repeated at 5:00	18.3.20	4G Class Assembly 10:20
28.1.20	No Y4 swimming this week	18.3.20	Parent Consultation all year groups
29.1.20	1S Class assembly 10:20	19.3.20	Y4 to Twycross Zoo
7.2.20	Y4 & Y5 Musical Extravaganza	20.3.20	Y2 to Dudley Zoo
10.2.20	Identified children in Y5 to QMHS	23.3.20	Living Eggs in Reception
11.2.20	Safer Internet Day	25.3.20	Y2 IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on handwriting
12.2.20	RB Class assembly 10:20	26.3.20	Y1 IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on phonics
13-14.3.20	E-Safety Workshops in school	27.3.20	Mother's Day Sale
14.2.20	2:30, Y4 Kingswood Parent Meeting	31.3.20	Closing date for Nursery applications for Sept
14.2.20	Children break up for half term	1.4.20	Y4 to Kingswood Residential
24.2.20	Children return to school	2.4.20	9:15 Y3 Easter Performance
25.2.20	R IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on writing	2.4.20	Easter Disco (EYFS 2-3 pm) (Y1-6 4:30-5:45)
5.3.20	World Book Day (children choose a book character to dress up as)	3.4.20	Children break up for Easter
5.3.20	5P Class Assembly 10:20	20.4.20	Children return to school
9.3.20	R at Ash End Farm	20.4.20	Y1P at Lock Keeper's Cottage
10.3.20	Y5 IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on writing	21.4.20	Y1S at Lock Keeper's Cottage
10.3.20	EYFS E-safety Parent workshop (9:00)	20.4.20	Y4 IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on times tables
11.3.20	KS1 E-safety Parent workshop (9:00)	22.4.20	Y3 IMPACT Parent Workshop focus on times tables
		27.4.20	R at Tamworth Castle

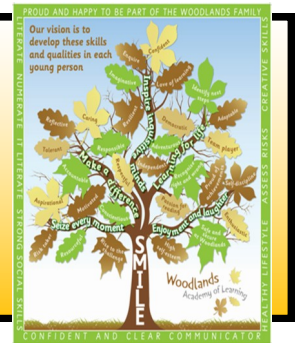


The leaf we are focussing on this week from our vision is:

Reflective

The controversial question we are considering in school and to debate at home:

Was 2019 an important year?



Every Monday we celebrate the achievements of our children through the reward of certificates in our 'Celebration of Learning Assembly'. These are the children that earned: **Star Of The Week.**

Class	Name	Reason
RB	Everyone in RB	For an amazing Christmas performance. You were all extremely confident and your singing was beautiful. All of your teachers were very proud of you.
RP	Everyone in RP	For an amazing Christmas performance. You were all extremely confident and your singing was beautiful. All of your teachers were very proud of you.
1P	Everyone in 1P	For a fantastic Christmas performance. Everyone was very well behaved and sang beautifully. Well done 1P!
1S	Everyone in 1S	For their fantastic Christmas performance! They worked really hard to learn lines, sing songs and perfect dance moves.
2B	Amelia R	For impressing me with her division and fractions learning before Christmas. Amelia could confidently divide and find fractions of amounts using pictorial methods on a whiteboard.
2H	Dexter R	For fantastic maths work when looking at fractions. Dexter could easily identify the amount it needed to be shared by in order to solve the question.
3CP	Reian S	For his wonderful design and construction of a Stone Age tool.
3R	Tia J	For a fabulous Winter poem using some super similes. Well done Tia.
4N G	Eve H	For being a fabulous helper when doing cross stitch. Eve happily helped anyone who needed it. Well done Eve!
4G	Olivia H	For being incredibly helpful to the other children in the class by helping them with cross stitch. You could remove knots and help children figure out where they had made a mistake. You showed a great talent for stitching!
5M	Max W	For becoming increasingly confident in his maths learning. You are starting to believe in yourself and this is evident in your maths work. Well done Max!
5P	Taylor J	For excellent descriptive writing. Well done Taylor!
6E	Charlie F	For making excellent progress in reading.
6C	Finley W	For working to achieve age-related expectations in his assessments. Keep up the good work Finley!